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to Select File for the specific amendment. You all know what the amendment is. We have several people that have asked to speak on this but now the Chair is going to require that you speak strictly to the point of returning the bill. That's really all that's before us at this time. Do you want to return LB692 to Select File for specific amendment? Next to speak then would be Senator Skarda, then Nore, then Kelly. Senator Skarda.

SENATOR SKARDA: Well, Mr. President and members, I just don't understand this Body. There is.....

(End of Belt #9)

(Begin Belt #10)

Here's a track that's in dire need and trouble, got their back toward the wall, nobody wants to help them. They're in direct competition with South Dakota, they're taking business away from them. We've got a senator up there that needs help and I for one am going to get it to him. It's just that plain and simple.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members, I have to oppose bringing this bill back for the simple reason that we're going to restrict it to Dakota County. This is a foot in the door. Now, we have quite a time raising enough money to keep our Church schools going.....keep our....our..... our Churchs operating and we all know that when the horse races move into town, every business in town that operates on installment payments, that is gives installment payments, they have quite a high rise of folks who are not making their payments when the horse races are in town. So, I would say if the horse races are in Dakota City, they probably will get a lot less money in the plate at Church. This is putting is very simply. And I think it's....I think we have to set one day aside, I think it's something as far as I'm concerned, we should not let these folks put their foot in the door on gambling and horse racing on Sunday. And I know that the reason they're there, they've restricted this thing to just one county because they know the bill is not going to pass on Final Reading so they're trying another measure. It's just, again I must say which I've said several times, it's just a foot in the door to opening up for all of the State of Nebraska. So I oppose it vehemently.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak on the motion to return LB692 to Select File would be Senator Kelly. And the Chair would like to ask Senator Whitney to come forward please. Senator Whitney. Senator Whitney, may I have your attention? I'd like to have you come forward when you finish your conversation with Senator Carpenter. The Chair recognizes Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. My one remark would be directed at and for the attention of Senator Syas. Senator Kime had a bill that was definitely for his county on district clerks, clerks of the district court. There were those in this Body that changed that